

FAIR AND COLDER TODAY;
CLOUDY, WARMER TOMORROW

Norwich

NORWICH, CONN., WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1921.

Bulletin

FULL ASSOCIATED
PRESS DESPATCHES

The Bulletin

Norwich, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1921.

THE WEATHER.

Condition.
There was a disturbance of moderate intensity central over the Gulf of St. Lawrence Tuesday night, moving rapidly eastward and over the Atlantic coast. Considerable intensity was central over north Manitoba, moving rapidly eastward and over the Atlantic coast. The disturbance was light local snows.

Generally fair weather has prevailed east of the Rocky Mountains except in portions of the north Atlantic states where there were light local snows. The temperature has risen in the Atlantic and Gulf states and throughout the northwest and it has fallen decidedly north of Lake Superior.

The outlook is for fair weather in the states east of the Mississippi river Wednesday and Thursday. Cloudiness Thursday is probably without precipitation of consequence except in the upper lake region where there will be local rains or snow.

The temperature will be lower in the middle Atlantic and north Atlantic states Wednesday while it will decrease in the middle and northern sections of the Mississippi river Thursday.

Winds.
North of Sandy Hook: Strong north-west and overcast weather Wednesday. Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Fresh to strong north-west and overcast weather Wednesday.

Forecast.
For Southern New England: Fair, colder Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature.

Observations in Norwich.
The Bulletin's observations show the following changes in temperature and the barometric changes Tuesday:

	Ther. Bar.
7 a. m.	24.50.10
12 m.	25.20.20
5 p. m.	25.30.10
Highest 26, lowest 24.	

Comparisons.
Predictions for Tuesday: Cloudy and warmer.
Tuesday's weather: Fair and warmer, west wind.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

Day	Sun	Moon
28	11:13 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
29	12:13 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
30	1:13 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
31	2:13 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
1	3:13 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
2	4:13 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
3	5:13 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
4	6:13 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
5	7:13 p. m.	12:30 a. m.
6	8:13 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
7	9:13 p. m.	2:30 a. m.
8	10:13 p. m.	3:30 a. m.
9	11:13 p. m.	4:30 a. m.
10	12:13 a. m.	5:30 a. m.
11	1:13 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
12	2:13 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
13	3:13 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
14	4:13 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
15	5:13 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
16	6:13 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
17	7:13 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
18	8:13 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
19	9:13 a. m.	2:30 p. m.
20	10:13 a. m.	3:30 p. m.
21	11:13 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
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25	3:13 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
26	4:13 p. m.	9:30 p. m.
27	5:13 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
28	6:13 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
29	7:13 p. m.	12:30 a. m.
30	8:13 p. m.	1:30 a. m.
31	9:13 p. m.	2:30 a. m.

Six hours after high water it is low water, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENEVILLE

The Community Workers of Greenville are to meet at the home of Mrs. John C. Atterbury of Page street, this (Wednesday) afternoon, to discuss the following: During the Sunday school hour at the Greenville Congregational church, on Christmas day, Miss Evelyn Eastland, leader of Rainbow Circle of the King's Daughters, presented the Sunday school piano stool in behalf of the circle. Acting Superintendent John McWilliams accepted the gift, for which a check of \$100.00 was presented. The members of the circle, by the school.

TAFTVILLE

The funeral of Mrs. Noel Blanchette was held Tuesday morning at her late home on South B street with a large attendance of relatives and friends. At 4 o'clock Rev. U. G. Bellows was celebrant of the mass of requiem. Friends acted as bearers and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. George G. Grant was the funeral director. Annie Marston spent Monday in Willimantic with friends. J. C. Marston was in Willimantic Tuesday on business. Frederick Kilpatrick is spending the holidays with J. C. Marston and family on Hatteras avenue. Miss Violet Dion and Ann Dion left Tuesday to attend a ball in Providence. A first degree meeting of the K. of C. was held Tuesday night at the K. of C. rooms with a large attendance. Leo Couture has left for a few weeks' vacation in Vermont. Leo Bickel is spending the week in New Bedford. Harold Blanchard has returned from Providence where he was visiting with friends. Jeff Chamone has resumed his position with the Portsmouth mill. Richard Heberling has sold four good sized ducks Monday morning. Jeremiah Langstaff was a visitor in Putnam Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laramie of Plainfield have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smith of North B street. Louis Tillingshaas has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor in New Haven. Part of the collection at the Taftville Congregational church, and all of the collection of the Sunday school last Sunday, went to the near east relief fund. Miss Frances O'Connell of Hartford is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Wood of North Slater avenue. Miss Anna M. Morse of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley of Providence street. Miss Edith Bean of South Front street is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baldwin of Plainfield. Mrs. Jennie Cochran, Miss Clara Hens and Miss Elsie Meyer and William C. Randall have been recent visitors in Providence, R. I.

The shooting club and the Maennerchor club have invitations to members and their friends for an evening of dancing Saturday night at the Maennerchor club.

Harold Anderson of North Grovesend, Conn. was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Anderson of Terrace avenue.

Miss Carrie Edwards of Phoenixville, Pa. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Norwich avenue.

The Portsmouth Wheel club held a smoker at the club rooms on Norwich avenue Sunday evening.

The Pilgrim club met Sunday evening in the lecture rooms of the Taftville Congregational church. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Arthur Varley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Hoyle have returned from a few days' stay in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan, Jr., and infant son of Hartford, Conn. have been guests of Mr. Donovan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan of Merchants avenue.

Christmas Programme.
AT POQUETANUCK SCHOOL.
The music at St. James' church, Poquitanuck, Christmas day was of an appropriate character. At the evening service Mr. Charles D. Geer sang as solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The Sunday school Christmas service and tree was on Friday evening in the church. The choir assisted in the service in the rendition of the music.

URGE COMPLETION OF ROAD BETWEEN COLCHESTER AND BOZRAH

Completion of a stretch of road from three to five miles long, between Colchester and Bozrah through the town of Lebanon, was urged upon State Highway Commissioner C. J. Bennett Tuesday at Hartford by a special committee from the Norwich Chamber of Commerce, who met Commissioner Bennett by appointment.

The committee, which consisted of Mayor H. M. Lerou, C. D. Noyes, Jr., J. J. Donohue and Secretary John J. O'Rourke, asked the commissioner to construct the road in concrete, which he said he would do if it could be done within the amount of the appropriation.

Slater Hall portraits.
DESCRIBED BY F. J. LEAVENS.
The thirty-first portrait hanging in Slater Hall and described by the late Francis J. Leavens is that of Henry B. Norton, who was born in Branford, Conn., May 5, 1867. He married June 19, 1891, Emeline Fiske, of Branford, who died May 14, 1887, in Norwich.

Mr. Norton died Oct. 25, 1891. He had come to Norwich in 1824 with one dollar in his pocket and three years later became a partner in the firm of Bakus & Norton, afterwards, Norton, Converse & Co., and Norton Bros., in the wholesale grocery business.

Through a long and active career as merchant, manufacturer and citizen in his adopted town Mr. Norton was deeply interested in all that pertained to its welfare. He was an original incorporator of the Norwich Free Academy and for many years its president. He was a member and deacon of Broadway church.

He was interested in steamboats, and was the first president of the Norwich and New York Transportation company, also was a director of the People's Line from New York to Albany. He was interested with his brother-in-law, Lorenzo Blackwell, and his brother, Timothy and William Norton, in starting the large cotton mill of the Putnam Co.—with offices in Norwich and mills at Attawaugan, Windham county, and he was president of the company at the time of his death.

He was also interested in many other corporations and acquired a large fortune, which he used most generously in every good cause.

Four daughters survive him—Isabelle, widow of Timothy B. Blackwelder, of Chicago, Miss Emeline F. Norton, Miss Mary F. Norton and Miss Ella M. Norton, of Norwich.

(Concluded Thursday)

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL

CHILDREN RECEIVE GIFT.
A delightful Christmas programme was given Friday morning by the pupils of the eighth grade of St. Patrick's school, under the careful management of their teacher, for the entertainment of the smaller children in the basement chapel. The well arranged programme consisted of singing, recitations and dialogue appropriate to the season, after which Santa Claus came down a huge chimney to visit the children. He distributed from a wonderfully lighted Christmas tree a stocking of goodies, box of candy and orange to each child and did not forget the children's pastor, Rev. M. H. May, who was present to see the little folks enjoy Santa Claus' visit. Santa Claus was given three cheers by the happy children.

C. E. PETERSON BUYS
UNCAS BANK BUILDING.
The former Uncas National bank building on Shetucket street at the Laurel Hill bridge corner, which has been owned for about three years past by Attorney Tolley E. Babcock, has just been purchased from him by Clarence E. Peterson of this city. The building is of two stories with brick on the front and in No. 42 Shetucket street.

The main floor is occupied by the law offices of Attorney Harry L. Peterson and by the office of the New England Chemical company, a partnership composed of O. L. Peterson and his two sons, Harry L. and Clarence E. Peterson. On the second floor are the law offices of Attorney Babcock and the real estate office of Reuben S. Bartlett.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS
EAST GREAT PLAIN SCHOOL.
The children of the East Great Plain school were treated to a personal visit from Santa Claus Thursday afternoon. Santa was well entertained with song and good cheer, while he amused the children with his funny antics. He assisted the teachers, Miss Lathrop and Miss Clarke, to distribute gifts from two beautiful Christmas trees. Each child received a gift and box of candy. He told the children to be good and he would surely fill their stockings Christmas and then all the youngsters joined Santa Claus in applause for Miss Clarke and Miss Lathrop. Three laughing cheers were then given for Santa Claus.

SANTA VISITS CHILDREN
AT POQUETANUCK SCHOOL.
At Poquitanuck school Friday afternoon the pupils from the primary room assembled in the grammar room for a Christmas programme which was well carried out by the children with the teachers Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Taylor. A large number of parents and friends were present and friends were present to enjoy the entertainment, after which Santa Claus appeared through the kindness of the Porters & Mitchell Co. He was heartily greeted by all and gave a short talk to the children. He then assisted the teacher and pupils in taking the gifts from the prettily decorated tree. Each child received a gift and candy from the teachers. This was followed by Christmas selections in the phonograph which was purchased for the school during the past year.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THAMES/
LOAN AND TRUST BUILDING.
George W. Carroll, owner of the former Thames Loan and Trust Co. building on Shetucket street, has just had the main floor, which was formerly occupied by the bank, rearranged into three offices, two of which are connecting and have already been let to a New York brokerage firm. This office suite contains the bank vault of the trust company.

Entrance to all the offices is gained through the rotunda, which made the main entrance to the bank and provides an admirable approach to the offices.

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL.
TO BE DEDICATED.
Exercises appropriate to the dedication of the new George W. Ligon high school at Lebanon are to be carried out there on Thursday of this week at 2 p. m. The building committee of which John Clark is chairman has arranged an attractive program. Members of the state supervisors committee will be in attendance.

The exercises are public and a large attendance is looked for as all who attend will be welcome.

which he has to spend on it. At any rate he would do all he could to give them the best road possible with the money he had to spend and the work would start as soon as possible in the spring. He expects bids for the work to be out within a month.

This short link is all that stands in the way of there being a first class road straight from Norwich to Hartford by way of Colchester. Norwich merchants and business men see in the completion of this link to make a good road all the way the probability of attracting more Colchester trade to this city, the natural source of supply for Colchester under good travel conditions.

BETTER FRUIT MEETINGS
TO BE HELD THIS WEEK.
In a number of communities of this county the farmers are interested in organizing some plan whereby their orchards can be sprayed and taken better care of than has been the case in the past. With this idea in view, some of the local fruit project leaders of the farm bureau are making arrangements to hold meetings in co-operation with the fruit specialist and county agent on the 29th and 30th of December. On the afternoon of the 29th a fruit meeting will be held at Pachaug in the hall at 1:30 o'clock and that same evening, Dec. 29th, a meeting will be held at the Scotland road hall, Norwich town, at 8 o'clock. On Friday evening, Dec. 30th, John Avery is planning to get together the men who are interested in better fruit in this community at his own home.

At these meetings the plan for co-operative spraying with a power sprayer, as it has been worked out through a number of the farm bureaus in the center west as well as in the east, will be outlined and plans will be made for going ahead with a similar organization provided the men are interested. There is no doubt but what something definite will be developed at Griswold and Norwich, as the men have been signed up representing 300 and 400 trees to be sprayed. At North Stonington Mr. Avery is anxious to get the opinion of the men in that locality, and if the idea seems right to go ahead with this proposition.

ARGUMENTS MADE
IN BENTLEY CASE.
Arguments were made before Judge Milton A. Shumway in New London Tuesday morning in the appeal of the Bentley heirs from the account of Attorney John C. Geary of New London as agent and attorney for Mrs. Julia C. Bentley, administratrix of the estate of her husband, the late Andrew J. Bentley. Testimony in the appeal was taken before Judge Shumway sitting as a committee of the superior court several weeks ago.

Attorney Arthur T. Keefe made the opening argument and he was followed by Attorney Thomas E. Troland, who made the first argument for the appellants. They occupied the entire morning. At 2 o'clock Attorney Hadial A. Hull, senior counsel for the Bentley heirs, began his arguments, and he was followed by Judge Charles B. Waller, senior counsel for Attorney Geary, who made the concluding argument.

ACTIVITIES OF FEDERAL
COURTS MAY SWAMP THEM.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Expanding activities of the federal courts may swamp them, "and delay is a denial of justice," Chief Justice William Howard Taft of the United States supreme court said tonight in an address before the Chicago Bar association urging reforms to expedite court procedure.

Chief Justice Taft urged three reforms which he outlined as follows: "First, an increase in the judicial force in the trial federal courts, and an organization and effective distribution of the force by the council of judges."

"Second, simplification of procedure in the trial federal courts."

"Third, a reduction in the obligatory jurisdiction of the supreme court and an increase in the field of its discretionary jurisdiction by certiorari."

"There is no field of governmental action so important to the people as our courts," he said. "There is nothing in these courts so vital to the doing of justice as the prompt dispatch of business and the elimination from procedure of such requirements as will defeat the ends of justice through technicality and delay."

"While the bar and the bench are really much less responsible for delays in legal procedure than the public is likely to think, the very fact that they should make up with energy to justify the existence of our profession and the maintenance of courts."

"Examination of the statistics of cases brought and tried and personal conferences with judges have no doubt that an increase of the judges of first instance in the federal system is absolutely necessary."

The chief justice this afternoon was pressed into service by a crowd of children to dedicate a new skating rink near his hotel. He will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati.

AMERICAN DOLLAR AT A
DISCOUNT IN SWITZERLAND.
New York, Dec. 27.—With the American dollar selling at a discount in one European country—Switzerland—American bankers today were planning to follow the movement with gold exports to Geneva.

Gold has been pouring into this country in an almost uninterrupted stream for three years. American coin holding about 40 per cent. of the world's visible supply.

Swiss francs today sold at 19.50 in this market, a premium of 20 points. Unlike any other exchange of one so-called neutral country of Europe, the Swiss franc is also at a premium in London and most continental countries.

Local bankers who have watched the rise of Swiss bills say that it is mainly due to buying of that currency by Austrian and German financial and commercial interests, which seem to have lost all faith in their own depreciated monies.

The obligations of American bankers to importers of American goods are believed to be very small, but the laws of supply and demand are expected to follow their inexorable course in this instance. It is possible, however, that gold might be held in London for shipment to this country may be diverted to Switzerland.

DEBS REPRIMANDED FOR
MAKING SPEECH WITHOUT PERMIT.
Washington, Dec. 27.—Freed by President Harding from Atlanta federal penitentiary, where he was serving a ten-year sentence for making speeches in violation of the war laws, Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, was reprimanded tonight by union station police here for making a speech without a permit before leaving for his home in Terre Haute, Ind.

Before boarding his train, Debs addressed a crowd of several hundred persons in the station, including admirers who had come to say good-bye, expressing his gratitude for his reception in Washington, and closing with a reiteration of his opposition to war and belief

in the force of love in the redemption of the world.

Debs' speech was his first platform utterance since his release from prison.

"I wish," he said, "to do myself the justice to return my grateful thanks for the kindness shown me here. I also wish to express my gratitude to the representatives of the press—the representatives of the Fourth Estate—whose courtesy, fairness and kindness has been beyond expression."

"Many disagree with me in an economic and social way," he added, "but we are all human and one touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

Debs declared that he left Washington "without a trace of bitterness or hatred," adding that "many hate men," but that they were entitled to their feelings and the expression of them.

"I believe in free speech," he said. "In the expression of these differing opinions we find our way to higher civilization."

He paid tribute to figures in history who had, he declared, had the courage of their convictions, although forced to sacrifice much for them, and referred to Washington, Jefferson and Thomas Paine, "who first wrote the words 'United States,' as those who 'at first misunderstood, won an immortality of glory.'"

Debs spent the day here seeing callers, being interviewed and resting. Among his visitors were Peter J. MacSwiney, brother of the late lord mayor of Cork; Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor; Philip Lafollette, son of the senator from Wisconsin; Santiago Iglesias, of the Porto Rican senate, and Camuto Vargas, secretary of the Pan-American Federation of Labor.

Friends declared that an invitation from the soviet government to visit Russia awaited Debs and that he probably would accept, and he himself indicated an intention to go abroad by announcing his intention to seek a vow from every man,

woman and child in this country, or any country which he might visit, to refuse to take up arms in warfare.

FRENCH INSTRUCTIONS ON
SUBS REACH WASHINGTON.
Washington, Dec. 27 (By the A. P.).—The instructions of the French government on the submarine question, reached at a meeting of the cabinet today, were received tonight by the French delegation to the Washington conference, and, while their nature was not announced, it was said in responsible circles after J. Sarraut, head of the delegation, and Admiral De Bon had conferred with Secretary Hughes at the state department, that France would not accept the American suggestion for her to maintain the status quo in submarines.

French spokesmen declined to say whether the instructions authorized the delegates to make any compromise on the original French request for a total submarine tonnage of at least 30,000 tons. The French position in this regard, it was added, would be outlined in detail at tomorrow's meeting of the naval committee of the conference.

It is understood, however, that the French position is based in a general way on the non-acceptance of the existing strength as it applies to what is regarded by them as strictly defensive craft. The French naval experts are described as holding that each country is entitled to say for itself how many "defensive craft" are needed, taking into consideration the extent of coast line of both the homeland and colonial possessions. So far as submarines are concerned, their view appears to parallel that of the Japanese in one respect—that neither cares how many such craft the other has.

If the patient has faith in the doctor, should not the doctor trust the patient? That's why some doctors are

Clifton.—Philip Swain of Kansas City is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Swain.

Farmington.—There will be a junior holiday dance at the Farmington Country club Thursday evening.

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